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EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

Senior Principal Scientist SPRI September 2004 to present

Principal Scientist: SPRI May 2001 to August 2004

Assoc. Principal Scientist: SPRI April 1998 to April 2001

Senior Scientist: SPRI, Oct. 1996 to March 1998

Postdoctoral Research Fellow: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. January 1994 to September 1996

Project: Synthesis of bioactive molecules via biocatalytic and organometallic transformations

Research Advisor: Prof. Carl R. Johnson

Ph.D. Organic Chemistry 1994, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Title : Photochemical Activation of Chromium Carbene Complexes : Use in Organic Synthesis

Research Advisor: Prof. Louis S. Hegedus

B.S. Chemistry 1989, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK.

Laboratory Instructor 1989-1991, Colorado State University

Undergraduate Research Assistant Summers 1987 and 1988, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Research Advisor: Prof. Kenneth M. Nicholas

Project: Nucleophilic additions to cationic cobalt complexed dienes

Honors/Awards

2004 Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award

SPRI – 2000 President's Award for Discovery

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship 1994 - 1996

Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
Fellowship 1992-1993

Colorado Graduate Fellowship 1991-1993

Syntex Scholarship 1993

Presidential Leadership Scholarship 1985-1989

Conoco Scholarship 1989
Sophomore Chemistry Scholarship 1986

PUBLICATIONS

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"Synthesis of (+)-1-Deoxygalactonojirimycin and a Related Indolizidine" Johnson, C.R.; Golebiowski, A.; Sundram, H.; Miller, M.W.; Dwaihy, R.L. *Tetrahedron Lett.* 1995, 36, 653.

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"Synthesis of Optically Active Cyclobutanones and γ -Lactones from Chromium Carbene Complexes" Miller, M.; Hegedus, L.S. *Photochemical Key Steps in Organic Synthesis* Mattay, J.; Hirt, J., Eds. VCH: Weinheim (FRG), 1994: pp 263-267.

"Synthesis of Optically Active Butenolides via Chromium Alkoxy-carbene Complexes: Total Synthesis of (+)-Tetrahydrocerulenin and Two Butenolides from the Marine Sponge *Plakortis lita*" Miller, M.; Hegedus, L.S. *J. Org. Chem.* 1993, 58, 6779.

"Photochemical Reactions of Chromium-Alkoxycarbene Complexes with Stabilized Ylides To Produce "Push-Pull" Captodative Allenes" Sestrick, M.R.; Miller, M.; Hegedus, L.S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1992, 114, 4079.

"Unexpected Regioselectivity in the Addition of Lithium Diisopropylamide to (η^4 -1,3-butadiene)Co(CO)₃BF₄" Miller, M.; Nicholas, K.M. *J. Organomet. Chem.* 1989, C15.

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Palani, A.P., Miller, M.W., Scott, J.D. Piperidine Derivatives Useful as CCR5 Antagonists US 2004/0092551 A1 (May 13, 2004).

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PRESENTATIONS

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"Benzoquinone and Enzymes: Useful Combination for the Production of Densely Functionalized, Enantiopure Targets" Michael W. Miller and Carl R. Johnson, Poster, Gordon Research Conference on Stereochemistry; Newport, RI; June 1996.

"Enzymatic Resolution of a C₂ Symmetric Diol Derived from p-Benzoquinone : Total Synthesis of (+) and (-)-Bromoxone" Michael W. Miller and Carl R. Johnson, Poster #164; 34th National Organic Symposium: Williamsburg, VA; June 1995.

"The Use of Chromium Carbene Complexes in Natural Product Synthesis" Michael Miller and Louis S. Hegedus, ORGN #78; 206th ACS National Meeting; Chicago, IL; August 1993.

"Unexpected Regioselectivity in the Addition of Lithium Diisopropylamide to (η^4 -1,3-butadiene)Co(CO)₃BF₄" Michael Miller and Kenneth M. Nicholas, CHED #41; 197th ACS National Meeting; Dallas, TX; April 1989.